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Technology in Support of Emergency Response Gulf Coast Summit 2008 — Mobile, AL

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# SAVE THE DATE!

The Gulf Coast Regional Center for **Public** Safety (GSRCPI) **Innovations** hosting the 2nd Technology in Support of Emergency Response, Gulf Coast Summit 2008, to be held at the Marriott's Renaissance Riverview Plaza hotel Mobile, Alabama December 10th-11th, 2008.

This workshop and planning meeting is to improve all aspects of emergency communication and coordination between LA, MS, and AL. Attendance at this summit is by invitation only and limited to 50 participants from each state. Participation is chosen from members of the Louisiana and Alabama State Interoperable Executive Committee (SIEC's), the Mississippi Wireless Commission (WC) , and their key state communications systems managers.

Because of your roll and responsibility with interoperability efforts in your state, an invitation is being extended to you to attend this summit. Please do not forward this invitation to anyone without the permission of your SIEC/WC Chairperson. Registration for the summit will be on Wednesday, December 10th from 0630 to 0830. The summit will wrap up on Thursday, December 11th. Please refer to the conference webpage at: http://www.gsrcpi.org/summit.asp for additional information on participation and registration.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Murphy, Interoperable Technology Program Coordinator, mmurphy@gsrcpi.org; or 225-337-8088.

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# **Technology in Support of Emergency** Communication Summit Agenda Dec. 10 & 11

Tuesday, December 9, 2008		
7:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Vendor Registration and Setup	
Wednesday, December 10, 2008		
6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	<ul> <li>Welcome—Opening Remarks</li> <li>Daphne Levenson, Director, GSRCPI</li> <li>Sam Jones, Mayor, Mobile, Alabama</li> <li>Col. J. Christopher Murphy, Director, Alabama DPS</li> <li>Jim Walker, Alabama DHS Director</li> </ul>	
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	First General Session  Topic: Setting the Stage – State of 700MHz Implementation Updates from the Gulf Coast States on:  a. 700MHz P25  b. Short Range 1-2 year Voice/Data Plan c. Long Range 5 year Voice/Data Plan d. Meeting the National Response Plan goals  9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Mississippi 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM Alabama 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Break 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM Louisiana	
11:30AM - 1:00 PM	Working Lunch Nextel/FCC Speaker Rebanding FCC – Nextel Realistic Timetables Use of the interleavered frequencies Realistic expectations for the equipment T/A Mediation Questions	
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Breakout Session 1 Facilitated Joint Meeting of 3 State Chairs, voice and data managers and DHS Regions 4 & 6 Planning Officers Formalize the Gulf States Interoperable Communications Cooperative Project Management Steering Committee Establish a Technical Committee Determine priority of initiatives and define goals and objectives of GSICC Voice connectivity between 3 states Common talkgroups Shared frequencies Bridging devices Data sharing Common Operating Platform Project Standardization of data formats and sharing methodology	

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State Assessments

System access and security protocols

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### Wednesday, December 10, 2008 (cont.)

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2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Break	
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Breakout Session 1 Continued Continuation of earlier topics if necessary Multi-state MOU's and Drills	
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Breakout Session 2 DHS/FEMA Office of Disaster Emergency Communications Program Charles Hoffman, Chief, Office of Disaster Emergency Communications	
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Break	
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Breakout Session 2 Continued GETS/WPS National Communications System – Government Emergency Telecommunications Service/Wireless Priority Service John Dinneen- Michael Burney, Outreach Coordinators, Region 6, DHS/ NCS	
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Evening Reception	
Thursday, December 11, 2008		
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Alabama Data Model Presentation	
	Virtual Louisiana	
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Panel Discussion:  Data- What is the future direction?  Need for Broadband speed  Bandwidth for images, video, GIS  How can we achieve the necessary bandwidth  High Performance/Speed RF  Public Network Aircards  802.11 Mesh Networks  802.16 WiMax Technology -LTE	
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break	
10:45 AM - Noon	How can we make these systems work across jurisdictional boundaries	
	GSICC Protocols and Procedures	
Noon - 1:30 PM	Working Lunch, National Implementation Strategy for Interoperability Taylor Heard, Deputy Director, DHS Office of Emergency Communications	

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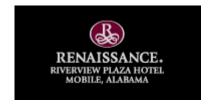


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1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Individual State SIEC/WC meeting
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Status of Funding for Interoperability Projects  DHS  COPS  BJA  Earmarks
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks - Challenges for the Future

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#### **Location Information**



This Summit will be held at:

#### Renaissance Riverview Plaza

64 South Water Street Mobile, Alabama 36602 USA

Guests may make reservations online or by calling 1-800-922-3298.

**To recieve the conference rate**, participant guests must ask for "GSRCPI TECH SUM-MIT" on phone reservations, or enter group code "GTSGTSA" for online reservations.

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